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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Agency Information Collection Activities;

Proposed eCollection eComments Requested;

Submission for OMB Approval

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Justice

**Application for Permit to Export Controlled Substances/Application for Permit to Export
Controlled Substances for Subsequent Re-export**

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY

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The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register Volume 79, Number 75, page 21953, April 18, 2014, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for an additional 30 days until
[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL
REGISTER].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Erika Gehrmann, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, 8701 Morrisette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington DC 20503 or send email to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a currently approved collection.
- (2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Permit to Export Controlled Substances/Application for Permit to Export Controlled Substances for Subsequent Reexport.
- (3) *Agency form number:* DEA Forms 161 and 161r.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: Business or other for-profit.

Other: None.

Title 21 CFR §§ 1312.21 and 1312.22 require persons who export controlled substances in Schedules I and II and who reexport controlled substances in Schedules I and II and narcotic controlled substances in Schedules III and IV to obtain a permit from DEA. Information is used to issue export permits, exercise control over exportation of controlled substances, and compile data for submission to the United Nations to comply with treaty requirements.

- (5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The DEA estimates that 123 respondents will respond to Form 161, with 5,109 responses annually to this collection. The DEA estimates that it takes .5 hour to complete the Form 161. The DEA estimates that 24 respondents will respond to Form 161r, with 703 responses annually to this collection. The DEA estimates that it takes .75 hour to complete Form 161r.

- (6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The DEA estimates that Form 161 has a public burden of 2,555 hours annually, while Form 161r has a public burden of 528 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer,
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